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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed December 15, 2005, there is attached a translation in English. Also attached is a copy of the Notification. Although the Notification indicates that an oath or declaration was filed with the original documents filed on 06/13/05, Applicants do not recall submitting such an oath or declaration. Nevertheless, a declaration of the inventors is attached, along with a check in the amount of \$195.00 (which includes \$130.00 for the processing fee specified in 37 CFR 1.492(i) and \$65.00 for the surcharge specified in 37 CFR 1.492(h)).

Additionally, please enter this Second Preliminary Amendment and amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 5 of this paper and include the attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including the amended drawing figures, is attached following page 6 of this paper.